

Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Mother Did Not Think She Could Become Pregnant?*

(among women who were not trying to get pregnant and not using birth control)

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No			Yes		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
Total	3,013	78.9	72.4	- 84.3	21.1	15.7	- 27.6
Age							
<20 years	288	82.2	51.9	- 95.2	#	#	- #
20-24 years	980	83.0	72.1	- 90.2	17.0	9.8	- 27.9
25-34 years	1,421	77.1	66.8	- 85.0	22.9	15.1	- 33.2
35+ years	323	71.7	50.3	- 86.4	#	#	- #
Mother's Race							
White	2,820	79.6	72.9	- 84.9	20.4	15.1	- 27.1
Black	74	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	119	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Hispanic Origin							
No	2,931^	78.4	71.7	- 83.9	21.6	16.1	- 28.3
Yes	82^	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Education							
< High School	374	81.1	52.6	- 94.3	#	#	- #
High School	1,373	75.7	65.9	- 83.4	24.3	16.6	- 34.2
> High School	1,264	82.0	72.0	- 89.0	18.0	11.0	- 28.0
Marital Status							
Married	1,211	80.5	69.3	- 88.3	19.5	11.7	- 30.8
Not Married	1,802	77.9	69.3	- 84.6	22.1	15.4	- 30.7
Income							
\$14,999 or less	1,246**	77.3	66.3	- 85.5	22.7	14.5	- 33.7
\$15,000-24,999	536**	75.9	59.6	- 87.1	#	#	- #
\$25,000-49,999	425**	92.0	75.2	- 97.7	#	#	- #
\$50,000 or more	471**	81.4	63.8	- 91.6	#	#	- #

Enrolled in WIC						
No	1,240**	80.0	68.8 - 87.9	20.0	12.1 - 31.2	
Yes	1,754**	78.0	69.4 - 84.7	22.0	15.3 - 30.7	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	723**	88.4	76.2 - 94.8	#	# - #	
Yes	2,292**	76.0	68.0 - 82.4	24.1	17.6 - 32.0	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	233	76.5	70.2 - 81.9	23.5	18.1 - 29.8	
2500 grams or more	2,781	79.1	72.0 - 84.8	20.9	15.2 - 28.0	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

**Survey Question 16b: What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I thought I could not get pregnant at that time*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2011 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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